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Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2007 regarding the above-referenced patent application. Please amend this application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.